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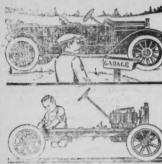
AND WE "PRICE" OUR SHOES LOW WHEN WE MARK THEM. SHOES MAY "LOOK" THE SAME AND YET NOT BE THE SAME-NOT BY A WHOLE HIDE FULL.

THE LEATHERS USED IN MAKING THEM AND THE WAY THEY ARE MADE HAS ALL TO DO WITH THE WEARING QUALITY OF SHOES.

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Farmers. Attention

Our price for a 20-Marker Double Disc Drill is **\$215.00.**

Other sizes and styles in proportion.



The 10-20 TITAN is still selling below \$1500, but remember this price cannot last long.

If you are interested in a Tractor for spring use, it will pay you big to order at once.

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S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

Seed Grain Distribution.

Rural Municipalities will be Empowered to Supply Seed Grain to Farmers.

The government of Alberta proposes an Act at the present session of the legislature empowering the Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts throughout the Province to supply seed grain to farmers in their Municipality or Local Improvement District who have been halted out, or whose grain crop has been killed by drought during the past year. The government will arrange to endorse these Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts at some chartered bank to obtain the money at reasonable rates, the Municipality or Local Improvement District to receive the applications for seed grain and distribute the same, take the notes for it and make the collections when due.

The difficulty in the past with the distribution of seed grain has been the cost of collection for the same over so wide an area as the entire Province of Alberta. With each Municipality or Local Improvement District having charge of this matter the Secretary of this Local unit will be in close touch with the farmer who receives seed grain and can attend to both the distribution and collection at a minimum cost. The Seed Grain Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has made purchases of seed grain throughout the Province of Alberta and have this grain now stored in the Dominion elevator.

The purchase and distribution of it is in charge of Mr. A. E. Wilson, the Dominion Seed Branch, Regina, Sask. The Secretary of each Municipality or Local Improvement District as soon as he ascertains how much seed grain is required in his district will notify Mr. Wilson and he will arrange for the delivery of the same. In the meantime, any Secretary of a Rural Municipality or a Local Improvement District who will write Mr. Wilson, Regina will get from him a circular giving the prices at which the Dominion government will sell this seed grain, their position being to deliver it to the farmer as nearly as possible at cost.

In the parts of the Province outside of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts the Seed Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will manage to supply seed grain to farmers whose crop has been damaged during the year 1917 that they have not sufficient seed to sow. It is important that farmers who require seed grain should communicate at once with the Secretary of their Rural Municipality or Local Improvement District letting him know their wants and as soon as the Legislature resumes its session, the necessary legislation will be introduced.

THE RED CROSSERS' REWARD

Imagine you're a foot of mud in a land where men are mad. With the angel of death a watching your soul while you wallow, counting your rubies of blood. Picture a hell of flame in the sky. On a night uncommonly cold. So chill that you cry to God that you die.

Then imagine you're gasping. "Hold! Though I'm sure I'm dead, there's a Cross of Steel." That—makes—that feel—low—hold." Golden Wings seem to sprout from your side. And an angel fondles your soul: A sweet song note from cherub's throat.

Then you float back to earth on a tide: Mother is there for a moment or two. So open your eyes real wide. And you're home again. And you know you are a long, long ways from dead! Then you smile at the nurse, who says, "You're all right now." And pray for the Army of Red.

—JOHN BERNARD O'SULLIVAN.

Successful Social

Bow Island Red Cross Celebrates St. Valentine's with a Whist Drive and Concert.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the social in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening last, and the local Red Cross have every reason to congratulate themselves upon its success.

The interior of the hall had been prettily and tastefully decorated by some of the ladies during the day with bunting and fancy material, and presented a very pleasing aspect.

The evening was opened by a "whist drive" in which some twenty tables were surrounded by groups of both sexes, and amongst whom it may be noted there was considerable interest. Prizes were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. F. W. Brown; gentlemen, Mrs. F. A. Dalgarno (the latter, who did not bid for the benefit of the institution, having kindly consented to "fill in" for the game); ladies' consolation, Mrs. O'brick; goats' consolation, K. Kintzschke. A pedestal and cushion stand had been scheduled to be raffled off, were won, the former by Mr. Darby, and the latter by Mrs. Thompson. The pedestal and cushion were given by Mr. Healy and Mrs. Rich respectively. Another cushion donated by the Red Cross by Mrs. Booth, was put up to auction and sold. A lace collar donated by Mrs. Wilmot was bought by Mr. Lee.

After a generous supply of cake, coffee and sandwiches had been served by the ladies, a short but excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Those contributing competed in the following: Mrs. J. H. Peterson, Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Miss Calder, Mr. W. Miller, with his ability to play the piano. In addition to the above artists mention should especially be made of the efforts of two budding clinicians in the juvenile persons of Jimmy Stewart and Johnny Ross, who, when acquired themselves very creditably.

The recitation given by the latter

may perhaps have already been noticed elsewhere by some of our readers, but it is worth repeating and reads as follows:

In Flanders Fields
(By Lt.-Col. John McCrae, of Montreal, whose death in London has just been announced.)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That marks our place, and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago

We lived, felt, saw sun, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foot
Till we from fallen hands, we throw

The torch, yours to hold it high!

If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

in Flanders fields.

The chair was occupied during the evening by G. H. Stewart.

Annual Meeting Board of Trade
Monday evening next.

Ladies Invited.
Residents interested in welfare of the town—PLEASE ATTEND.

Capt. Gillies-Wilken Re-patriated.

London, February 21.—Among the prisoners of war repatriated and now on their way here via Holland is Capt. Gillies Wilken, of Edmonton, captain of a mounted rifle battalion. He was captured at Ypres on Jan. 10, 1916. During the war he was fighting his way in carrying ammunition, but refrained from combat work until he saw a wounded man on a stretcher lying on the ground, casting aside his rifle. Then he got up, bayoneted his rifle and finally came to hand struggle using his fists.

Mr. Wilken's release, whose career has been one of great interest, will be welcomed with much concern by his friends here, will be heralded with considerable delight, and will be accompanied with a certain amount of relief that he is now at last on "home" soil.



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Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
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FARM LANDS FOR SALE

I have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farm Lands, and will be glad to submit to you several eligible pieces of property.

I have also a list of other farm property.
Call in and look these over. Many of these are bargains.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

Bow Island Lodge No. 80
L.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Old
Fellows Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. D. Anderson, T. F. Blaine,
N.G.
W. J. Oliver, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Advt.

Pups for Sale.

No. 1 Holloway Pups for Sale,
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Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

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Come in now and have
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Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council held on Friday evening of last week was attended by the following: Councillors Dulmage, Blaine, Agar, Stewart, Oliver and Bratton.

The following accounts were submitted: C. H. Bell, har. \$4.00; Bow Island Review, \$26.89.

The following applications were received for the position of gas superintendent: Messrs. Cook, Hodges, Tuggey, and Spencer of Medicine Hat; J. Clarke of Cranfield, Man., and G. Bedell and E. E. Wilkins of Bow Island.

It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the committee affected, and consider their report at a special meeting.

It was moved that the remaining superintendent make an inventory of all supplies, fittings, etc., on hand now in his charge before the expiration of his term of office.

J. W. Paxton submitted a bond as water carrier for the town, but this being quite satisfactory he was requested to fill one out as drafted by the necessary license.

A. F. Werts wrote on behalf of Major Rich informing the Council that he was applying for the necessary bond as water carrier.

The matter of assessing the gas leases, also the mineral rights on the north-east of 35-10-11, was referred to the secretary to look into.

In the matter of the proposed tax rates, the motion was adopted to have the same proposed to the voters.

The secretary has recommended the matter be re-considered, as he considered some of the lots were well worth the taxes standing against them.

The assessment committee was asked to look into the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

Bow Island United Church

Divine service on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Young People's Parliament on Friday at 7.30 p.m.
All are invited to these meetings.

Local and General

Birth — On Saturday, February 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Healey, a son.

Rev. Bras is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrison spent the weekend in town the guest of their son, Art Garrison, and to celebrate his 33rd birthday.

A. E. Kendall will have an auction at his farm at Prongy, sec. 35-7-8 on Thursday, March 14th, at ten o'clock a.m. D. M. Garrison auctioneer.

There will be divine service at All Saints' Church on Sunday next, February 24th. A Sunday school will be commenced on Sunday, March 3rd, at three p.m.

Mrs. Wayne Johnston arrived in town from the farm on Tuesday and will be the guest of her husband's parents whilst he is away east.

Alex Linton will sell by auction at his farm three miles northeast of Fennemore, Feb. 28th, without reserve, forty head of well-bred horses. See advt. in this issue.

The thermometer registered forty-two below at midday on Tuesday.

Remember the date, Tuesday, February 26th, when you may consult John F. Miller, Alberta's eyeglass specialist. Will be at the hotel in Bow Island.

On and after March 1st, no person firm or corporation using five barrels of flour or more per month shall manufacture bread, cakes, or other bakery products for sale without first obtaining from the Food Controller a license to do so.

Mr. Riley returned from the coast this week.

The Annual meeting of the Bow Island Progressive Live Stock Association will be held in A. F. Werts' office on Sunday, February 23rd, at 8 p.m.

Young People's Parliament on Friday at 7.30 p.m.
All are invited to these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler returned from a visit to the coast last week.

Some three weeks ago a brief notice appeared in these columns stating that the annual meeting of the Bow Island Board of Trade would be held the following week. It was, but only three members put in an appearance, and business could not be proceeded with.

As the existence of the Board of Trade is of vital necessity to the town, the president is again calling a meeting for Monday next, February 25th, at eight o'clock sharp, in the L.O.O.F. hall. In addition to the election of officers, there are one or two matters which will be introduced that will require the earliest consideration of the members, and it is hoped that a large number will be present. One or two of the subjects to be introduced will be of great interest to the ladies, and as many of the feminine gender care to put in an appearance will be heartily welcomed.

Albert's eyeglass specialist, John F. Miller, of 401 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Bow Island on Tuesday, February 20th.

A happy event was celebrated at Grassay Lake on Wednesday, February 20th, when Mr. Harold Jay Berlin was united in marriage to Miss Annie Matheson. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of immediate friends, The Rev. C. Bishop of Bow Island officiated. The happy couple left on the westbound train for the honeymoon. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Parliament was held in the United Church on Friday of last week. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was not large, but a very profitable and interesting time was spent. The main business was the discussion of the Budget which was introduced by the Minister of Finance. The debating was very keen and some bright repartee was indulged in by several members. All agreed that it was one of the best sessions held.

Mr. Neekleberg, the reliable optician and long-experienced eyeglass specialist, will make his next visit to Bow Island (Myrtle Hotel) on Friday, March 16th, and Sunday, March 18th.

You take no chance by having your eyes examined by this eminent eye specialist, and his charges are very reasonable.

Mrs. Robert Adams, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. McWilliams, and who has been ill for some time, passed away on Thursday morning of this week at about one a.m.

She went under an operation at Medicine Hat last year, and for a time seemed to improve.

Christmas a relative came and from that time onward she gradually declined.

Mrs. Adams was about seventy years of age, was born in Ohio

and came here a widow and

about twelve months ago to live with her daughter.

She was a beloved and much loved member of the church.

She will be buried in the cemetery at Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilkins, Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Healey, Bow Island.



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And do your pleating, piping, binding, braiding, chain stitch, sewing on buttons, and making button holes on your White machine.

Bow Island Furniture Store.

M. J. HARFORD, proprietor.

Winnifred.

Miss Beggs has returned from a visit to Mauritius and Toronto.

Mr. John Christopher returned home last week from Medicine Hat. We are glad to say mother and babe are both enjoying good health.

Mr. Kellar and family have arrived from Redcliffs to take up their residence in Winnifred. Mr. Kellar will run the butchers shop here.

Mary Grant, the popular C.P.R. agent here, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. McLean, who is accompanied by her son.

Mrs. James Larsen is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hinch of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis left home on Wednesday to visit Mayo brothers at Rochester, they will then visit Omaha, Neb., and Kansas, Mo.

Mrs. Trimble's baby is reported to be quite sick. Dr. Thomas of Medicine Hat is in attendance.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank McLane has been with another distressing accident. In going to open the door the other day her foot caught in the carpet causing her to trip up, and the fall broke her leg just below the knee. Less than three months ago Mrs. McLane fell and broke three ribs. She has now been taken to the hospital at Medicine Hat, where the doctor states it will be four months before she will be able to get upon her feet. Much sympathy is expressed for her locally.

The town of Winnifred (or the residents thereof) are being considerably annoyed just now by numerous stray dogs wandering around. Some assert that many of the farmers wishing to discard the dogs being them into town and there leave them. However this may be they are a decided nuisance, and steps, we understand, will be taken to try and find the owners.

Mrs. James O'Neil had a serious operation last week at Medicine Hat. Her many friends are glad to learn she is now out of danger.

Mr. G. W. Parker entertained several of his friends on Wednesday at a six o'clock dinner.

The steps that are being taken in Winnifred to form a rural municipality will be watched with considerable interest, as the residents realize more than ever the necessity of having a local organization to supervise our roads and streets. There are matters that are constantly arising that demand the attention of some organized body, and the residents have for some time felt the need of having one. It is to be hoped that the necessary arrangements will be completed at an early date, so that some attention can be paid to matters in this district. We congratulate those who have taken on the first steps and trust that they will see the thing right through to a finish.

Wedding.

MITCHELL—MCKENZIE

On Thursday, Christina McKenzie daughter of Mrs. Hendrie of Lethbridge, was quietly married to Arthur Edwin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Bow Island.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Baker at the Baptist church parsonage, the witnesses being Miss Phoebe Mitchell and Miss Anne Hendrie. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride made a pleasing picture in a very becoming suit of navy blue gabardine, over blouse of pink and white georgette crepe, and gray satin hat lined with blue brocade and fox.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a month's visit at the coast, upon their return they will reside at Bow Island.—Lethbridge Herald.



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" 2.50	1.75	Half off on all Ladies' Waists.	3.50	3.50 Wool-Flecked	2.35
" 6.00 Grey Wool, 8" 2 lb. "	4.30	One quarter off on all Hosiery.	8.00	8.00 Mackinaw Coats	6.95
" 7.00 Fine White Wool	4.95	All Underwear at cost.	14.50	" 9.85	
" 5.00 Grey Blankets	2.75	Sweatshirts at cost.	16.50	" 11.85	
" 8.50 Extra Heavy White Blankets	5.65	Reg. 40c Sox at	25c	" 8.95	
" 28c—30c Outing at	1.80	" 1.25 Yaeger's Fino Sox at	1.25	85c Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear at	60c
" 26c—22 1/2c Outing at	1.50	" 75c Sox at	.40c	" 2.00 Boys' Sweaters	1.00
" 1.00 Velvet Corduroys at	.65c	" 1.95 Heavy Ribbed Wool	1.15	" 3.50 and 4.00 Pants	2.65
" 1.00 Velveteens at	.60c	" 1.00 Fleece-lined	.75c	" 3.00	2.15
" 80c Eiderdown at	.35c				

Half price on all Ladies' Waists and Fancy Neckwear. Overshoes and Rubbers at cost. One-third off on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Quarter off on all Enamel and Tinware. Quarter off on China and Glassware. Sweaters go at cost. 15 per cent. off any shoe in the store. Ladies' and Gents' reg. 9.50 brown Russian golf with neoprene sole and rubber heel at 6.95. Reg. 2.45 Felt House Slippers at 1.45. Ladies' and gents.

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